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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 3 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$300,000. RESERVE FUND, \$110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

For Sale.

AERATED WATERS,

IN

CODD'S PATENT GLASS STOPPERED BOTTLES.

FROM the 1st July, the Price of all kinds of AERATED WATERS will be only

FORTY CENTS Per Dozen.

SARSAPARILLA WATER, 75 Cents per Dozen.

ED. CHASTEL,

2, Wyndham Street, opposite the HONGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, June 30, 1877. jy30

FOR SALE.

TO CONTRACTORS, HOUSE-BUILDERS, SHIP-BUILDERS, AND CARPENTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Received a Shipment of

FIRST-CLASS MANILA HARDWOOD, of Different Kinds, and of the Very Best Quality, Suitable for HOUSE BUILDING, SHIP BUILDING, and for all kinds of Work requiring Timber of the most durable nature.

— ALSO —

A Good Assortment of Logs and Planks of TEAK WOOD of the most Superior Quality.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1877. 2519

For Sale.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY in THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I.

A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WATSON, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 31st July, 1877, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,—

The following UNSERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:—

Old Bedding, Blankets, Brass, Canvas, Copper, Cordage, Horse Shoe Nails, Pony Shoes, Horse Rugs, Parts of Harness, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton Linen and Woollen Articles, Sand Bags, Waterproof Sheets, Steel, Timber, Tin, Tents, Zinc, Great Coats, Waterproof Ditto, Wicker Helmets, Cement Casks, Packing Cases, and various Miscellaneous Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

F. C. P. SILVEIRA, Senior Ordnance Officer.

Ordnance Office, Hongkong, July 25, 1877. jy31

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND, at the Rate of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY, the 27th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 25, 1877.

NOTICE.

MRS. G. B. FALCONER, Widow and Administratrix of the late G. B. FALCONER (sole and only Partner of the Firm of GEORGE FALCONER & Co., Watch Manufacturers, Jewellers, &c., &c., Hongkong), and Mr. MATTHEW FALCONER, Brother of the Deceased, beg respectfully to intimate that they have agreed to CONTINUE the BUSINESS so long carried on by the late Mr. FALCONER.

In making this announcement, they have pleasure in stating that they have made such arrangements that the efficiency and high reputation formerly enjoyed by the Firm, will be maintained in its entirety in all its branches.

The Stock, as hitherto, will consist of EVERY ARTICLE of the BEST QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP, and they hope to be favoured with a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally extended to the late Mr. FALCONER, and, in soliciting such, no efforts will be wanting to inspire that confidence on the part of their Customers which was so marked a feature in the Business as formerly conducted.

The Business will be carried on in the Old Premises under the same Name and Style as hitherto, viz.,

GEORGE FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1877. au2

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, July 2, 1877. jy29

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOOCHEW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in LONDON, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of INDIA and the EAST.

BIRLEY & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1877. au22

Intimations.

DEVORE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVORE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVORE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVORE MANUFACTURING CO., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A. jy11

SHIPS' COMPENSATION AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877. jy31

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., in order to take into consideration a Special Resolution to add a Regulation to the existing Articles of Association of the Company, authorizing the Company so far to modify the conditions contained in its Memorandum of Association, as by subdivision of its existing Shares to divide its Capital into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by its Memorandum of Association, in accordance with the provisions of Sections XX and XXI of "The Companies Ordinance 1877."

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877. jy31

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not forwarded prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877. sel

DENTAL NOTICE.

ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned to Hongkong, and will be ready to Receive Patients on MONDAY, June 25th.

Office, No. 7, Arbuthnot Road. Hongkong, June 20, 1877.

PIANO TUNING, REPAIRING, &c.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN Desirous of having their PIANOS REPAIRED by the Undersigned, will please oblige with early orders, as he is about to Return to SHANGHAI.

Orders may be left with Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Messrs KELLY & WATSON.

A. HAHN, Agent.

Hongkong, July 19, 1877. au19

Intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1874.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

M. R. F. O. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr. EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr. M. W. GREGG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr. F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co. del

China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

M. R. EDWARD BURRILL will Conduct the BUSINESS of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. OAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877. sel8

NOTICE.

BY Mutual Consent, the Firm of FREERKE, RODATZ & Co. has been DISSOLVED on This Day.

R. FREERKE, G. C. F. RODATZ.

Hongkong, June 30, 1877.

THE Undersigned, Establishing themselves This Day as SHIPHANDLERS and GENERAL STOREKEEPERS under the Style and Firm of RODATZ & Co., have taken over the Business of the late Firm of FREERKE, RODATZ & Co.

G. C. F. RODATZ, C. KOCH.

Hongkong, July 2, 1877. au2

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTLEY.

Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "NAMO,"

Capt. J. D. FURCHER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1877. jy29

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "TAIWAN,"

Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1877. jy30

FOR COOKTOWN VIA PORT DARWIN.

The British Steamer "CHARTER,"

Captain JOHNSON, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1877. jy31

STEAM TO SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "ADRIA,"

will leave for the above place with quick despatch.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 27, 1877.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Steamship "OCEAN,"

due immediately from Foochow, will receive prompt despatch as above.

For First-class Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1877. au3

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER,"

HUTCHINSON, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 24, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Ship "HANNAN LAW,"

ROBERT GREIG, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "MATCHLESS,"

J. C. DAWES, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 28, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "ROBERT HENDERSON,"

GUSN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY,"

Capt. MONKMAN, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,
the 30th Instant, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Route, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., 29th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland
Cargo are requested to endorse on the
Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages
Shipped, to correspond with those in their
Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 8, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1877. 1930

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSEILLES;

Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 4th August,
1877, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. PETRO, Commandant LECOMTE,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 3rd August, 1877. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 24, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 7th August, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 6th Proximo. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, July 17, 1877. au7

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the Daily China Mail, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
tributed in original reports and collated
from the journals published at the various
ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete
Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage
paid 50 cents), \$1 per annum (postage
paid \$1.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY
BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham
Street, not later than the evening before the
departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily
China Mail.

Insurances.

THE
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—Tails Two Million,
in 1,000 shares of Tails 2,000 each.
PAID UP CAPITAL—Tails Six Hundred
Thousand, or Tails 600 per share.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co.)
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HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Secretary—HERBERT S. MORRIS, Esq.
BANKERS.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

BRANCHES.

LONDON (25, Cornhill, E.C.), HONGKONG,
YOKOHAMA.

AGENCIES.

At the principal ports in the East and Australian
Colonies.

THE Company will be constituted on
the 1st January, 1878, as a per-
manent Marine Insurance Company, to
carry on the business (established in 1863)
of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,
1875-1877.

A Reserve Fund will be formed of Tails
400,000, by setting aside a portion of the
profits at such times and in such sums as
the Shareholders shall decide.

The net profits of the Company for each
year will be divided amongst the Share-
holders, in the following manner:—

One-third over the Shares, a portion
thereof being set aside for the forma-
tion of a Reserve Fund as above stated.

Two-thirds as a return to Contributors
(being Shareholders), in proportion to the
Premiums paid or influenced by them.

A revision of the Share List will take
place at the end of every three years, and
for this purpose power will be given to the
Directors by the Deed of Settlement to
withdraw at the before-mentioned periods
all or any of the Shares held by Share-
holders who have not contributed Premium
or whose contributions during the preced-
ing three years have not been in proportion
to the number of Shares held.

Shareholders retiring from the Company
in pursuance of the above regulation, will
be notified at least three months prior to
the date fixed for any such revision of the
Share List, and will have the option of dis-
posing of their Shares in either of the
following ways:—

They will be at liberty at any time after
receipt of notice of withdrawal, and
prior to the date of revision, to sell
their Shares to any person approved by
the Company and accepted as the
transferee; or

Upon surrendering their scrip certificate
for cancellation at the time of such
revision, and pursuant to notice, will
receive a return of the Capital paid up
thereon; and so soon after as the
financial position of the Company up to
the date of the revision can be ascer-
tained and the accounts adjusted, they
shall also receive a pro-rata share of
the Reserve Fund, if any accumulated,
together with such proportion of the
unappropriated profits as may be found
due to them.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Applica-
tions for Shares in the undermentioned
form will be received at the offices of the
Company, from residents in China and
Japan, until the 30th September, from
London and distant ports until 31st Octo-
ber next.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR
SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
Gentlemen,

I hereby request that you
will allot to me Shares in the
above Company, and agree to
accept such Shares, or any less number
you may allot to me; and
agree to pay the first call of Tails 600 per
Share, and all subsequent calls, and to
subscribe the Deed of Settlement when
required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
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Forms of application for Shares can be
obtained at the Head-office, or by applica-
tion to the Agents of the Company.
Shanghai, June 18, 1877. col

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM
TRANSHIP INSURANCE CO.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has
This Day been Transferred to THE
MARINE INSURANCE CO., of 20, OLD
BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors,
WILLIAM HUNT,
Secretary.

127, Leadenhall Street,
LONDON,
1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO.
20, Old Broad Street,
LONDON,
1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING.
RESERVE FUND, £340,000 "

WITH Reference to the foregoing Adver-
tisement THE MARINE INSUR-
ANCE CO. has This Day taken over the
Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL
STEAM TRANSHIP CO., and has Appointed
Mr. A. MUIR as its AGENT in Hong-
kong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. LODGE,
Manager.

THE Underigned is prepared to Accept
Risks and Issue Policies on behalf of the
MARINE INSURANCE CO. by any First Class
Steamer.

A. MUIR,
Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of
London.

Hongkong, February 18, 1877. 3917

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Mats, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARRERS & Co.
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
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ber of which has lately reached us from Hong-
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of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
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scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the Review by papers highly
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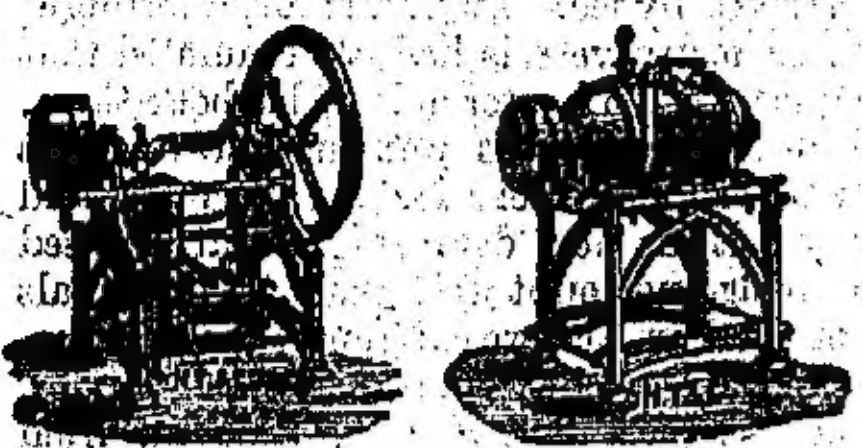
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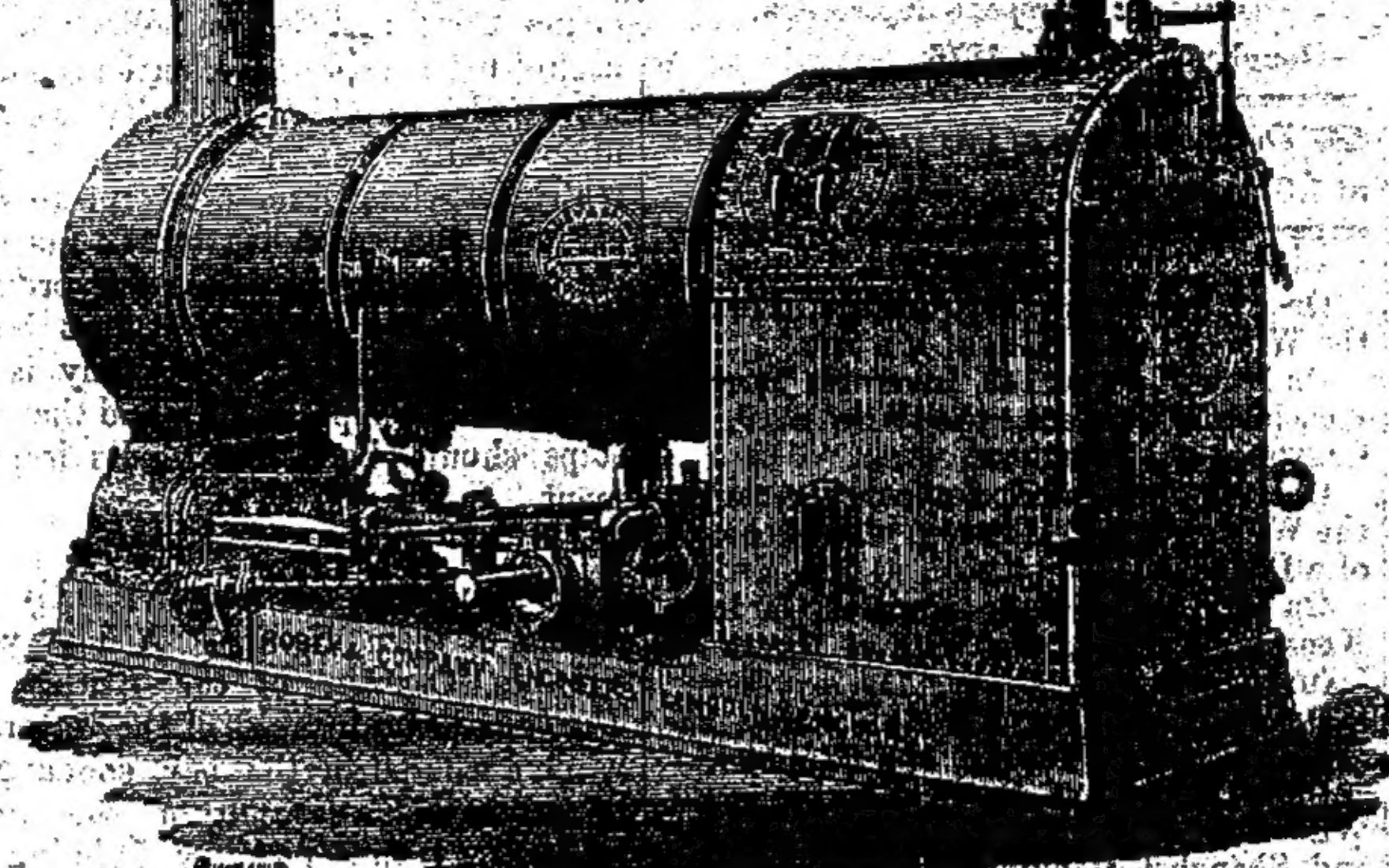
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[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 2nd, 1877.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Lebanon, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 12 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:—
Letters, 16 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 4 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verde Islands:—

	Via San Francisco, or via Hongkong	Via Brindisi
Letters,	22	26
Registration,	12	12
Newspapers,	4	6
Books & Patterns,	8	10

Aspinwall, Panama:—
Letters, 18 34 38
Registration, None. None. No.
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8 8 10

Canada, Vancouver, Prince Edward's Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia:—
Letters, 12 12 20
Registration, 8 8 12
Newspapers, 2 4 6
Books & Patterns, 4 6 8

Bahamas, Danish W. Indies, Hayti:—
Letters, 14 34 58
Registration, None. None. None.
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8 8 10

Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru:—
Letters, 20 46 60
Newspapers, 6 6 8
Books & Patterns, 12 12 12
Registration, 12 None. No.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—
Letters, 16 16 20
Registration, None. None. No.
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8 8 10

W. Indies, (except as above) Buenos Ayres, Costa Rica, Guatimala, Grey Town, La Guayra, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Venezuela:—
Letters, 26 34 38
Newspapers, 6 4 6
Books & Patterns, 12 8 10
Registration, 12 8 8

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji (N.Z.), Mozambique (N.Z.), Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12; Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.

Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, 2 8 2 2
Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.—Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China, and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Private Ship, 4 8 2 2
Between the above by Contract Mail, 8 8 2 4

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows:—

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs; illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wax, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected. A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Cruciform letters, letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed, nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wax, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string. Postmasters being authorized to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

A book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth. Exceptions.—No packet for Algeria, Azores, Cape de Verde Islands, France, Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria, or Turkey, when sent by French Packet,

must be above 18 inches in length, width, or depth.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a valuable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind,—but such articles only,—may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, 12 bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office easily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of either down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or lacquers, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ivory, provided that they be packed and guarded in no secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone, viz.: the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verde Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verde Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—except those to and through Australia—from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

There will be communication with Australia via Batavia and Port Darwin, as follows:—
Leave Hongkong by French Packet, Sept. 15. Nov. 20.
Leave Batavia, Oct. 1. Dec. 13.
Due at Port Darwin, Oct. 12. Dec. 24. 1878.

Sydney, Oct. 31. Jan. 12.
Melbourne, Nov. 6. Jan. 18.
Adelaide, Nov. 12. Jan. 24.

For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Batavia, from which place it may possibly be forwarded without further charge.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in 1/2 months will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Bern provides that "Neither the sender nor the addressee of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognized rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any case to letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by which all correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 5 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Marseilles by French Packet, or via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:—
1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.
2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.
* But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatman, or Carpenter.

Communication with Batavia. The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from Europe.

The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:—
In the S.V. Monsoon.
The English Mail.
The French Mail.

In the N.E. Monsoon:—
A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail.
The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sewing, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorized to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as charge or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless, large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double rate of postage, in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article

of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs.
Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the sender having often spent more in the postage than would have been paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bona fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, and no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon, Bangkok and Singapore are requested to give notice to this Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so directed.

Correspondence for New Zealand may be forwarded via Torres Straits, when specially directed for that route, otherwise it will be sent by way of Galle.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom,
Up to £20, 18 cents.
" 20 to 50, 24 " "
" 50 to 100, 30 " "
" 100 to 200, 36 " "
" 200 to 500, 42 " "
" 500 to 1000, 48 " "
Local Money Orders,
Up to £25, 15 cents.
" 25 to 50, 18 " "
" 50 to 100, 21 " "

5.—List of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order is not presented within six months after the date of issue, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.
+ Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent premium in all cases.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence.

July 27, 1877.

Letts. Page.	Letts. Page.
Ackermann, R. 1	Meyer, J. F. 1
Armand Singleton & Co. 1	Middleton, J. T. 1
Ayrton, W. T. 1	Morrison & Co. 1
	Messrs 1
Bennett, G. H. 1	Novak, Francisco 1
Bennett, Mr. 1	O'Grady, Mrs. M. 1
Beving, Mrs. S. E. 1	O'Leary, M. 1
Bisset, Chas. H. 2	O'Meara, W. H. 1
	O'Neil, Monar. 1
Chack, Dr. M. A. 1	Onley, Hugh. 1
Chaffee, Single 1 regd. O'Leary, H. 1	
Chong Hian 1	Paton, Capt. G. 1
Chun Tak, C. 1	Pellegrini, A. 1
Coulson, A. C. M. 1	Phillips, Henry 1
Davidson, John R. 1	Richards, Wm. H. 1
Ravur Peaton-jos Prampjes 1	Rodriguez, 1
Dias, Ignacio 1	Domingo 1
Duncan, C. 1	Rosenberg, Marie 1 regd.
	Rozario, T. 1
Edgar, E. L. 1	Ruchwald, Leo. 1
	pold 1
Friend, Mrs. 1	Scott & Co. 1
Gair, M. G. 1 regd.	Messrs W. R. 1
George, Nicholas 1	Shang Tung. 1
George, Thomas 1	Shaw, John 1
Green, W. 1	Shepherd, Capt. 3
Herra, Quintia 1	Simpson, H. R. 1
High Cheong 1 regd.	Sirao, Monar. 1
Loong 1	Smith, Andrew 1
Hitchcock, F. A. 5	Smith, Mrs. 1
Hoodrich, Ernest 1	Harrie 1
Holland, C. S. 1	Wm. H. 2
Horne, W. A. 1	Spieler, Joseph 1
Bengal C. S. 1	Thompson, J. F. 1
Jackson, Mr. 1	Vesey, Miss 1
Jenkins, J. 1	M. E. A. 1
Jenkins, Jas. J. 1	
Juraine, Anton 1	Walker, E

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Owner.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Adria	5	Breeze	Brit. str.	781	July 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'pore & Bombay	To-day
Amoy	4	Drowos	Brit. str.	814	July 27	Stamson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Atholl	5	Thomson	Brit. str.	922	July 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Ban Ledi	4	Buchanan	Brit. str.	999	July 21	Order	Cooktown	31st. 4 p.m.
Charlton	2	Johnson	Brit. str.	786	July 19	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. F. S'pore	30th inst.
City of Peking	4	Berry	Amer. str.	5079	July 19	P. M. S. S. Co.	Bangkok	Coast Ports
Dale	3	Thompson	Brit. str.	645	July 21	Yuen Fat Hong	Coast Ports	MoD's Slip
Douglas	6	Pittman	Brit. str.	864	July 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai	80th inst.
Emmy	3	Blanco	Span. str.	222	June 3	Remedios & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Hindostan	2	Roskell	Brit. str.	1842	July 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Coast Ports
Namoa	5	Punchard	Brit. str.	862	July 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Norna	2	Walker	Brit. str.	606	July 26	Kwok Achong	Yokohama	To-morrow
Pernambuco	3	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	July 26	Stamson & Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	To-day
Sunda	5	Reeves	Brit. str.	1106	July 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Foochow	To-day
Taiwan	6	Young	Brit. str.	408	July 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Holhow & Halphong	
Thingvalia	7	Molten	Dan. str.	1877	July 17	Landstein & Co.	San Francisco	
W. Corea de Vries	4	.....	Brit. str.	334	July 17	Hok Moh Leung	Halphong	
Wacht	5	.....	Brit. str.	269	July 22	Landstein & Co.	Halphong	
Sailing Vessels.								
A. S. Davis	4	Ford	Amer. sh.	1399	June 19	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Alphington	3	Cunningham	Brit. bge.	825	July 8	Wielor & Co.	Halphong	
Annie Lowry	7	Galea	Brit. bge.	752	July 5	Order	Halphong	
Antwerp	4	Atkins	Brit. bge.	1031	July 13	Melchers & Co.	Halphong	
Augusta	3	Bernard	Feh. bge.	860	July 6	Carlowitz & Co.	Halphong	
Bendutha	4	Higgins	Brit. bge.	970	July 2	Meyer & Co.	Halphong	
Bertha	2	Ringe	Ger. bge.	442	July 26	Wielor & Co.	Halphong	
Blanca Petrica	3	Tancredi	Ital. bge.	666	June 22	Landstein & Co.	Halphong	
Bon Accord	6	Scott	Brit. bge.	398	July 19	Chinese	Halphong	
Briabane	4	Hudleston	Brit. bge.	394	July 25	Russell & Co.	Halphong	
C. W. Cochran	2	Given	Amer. bge.	1105	July 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Halphong	
Cactus Olivari	8	Olivari	Ital. bge.	791	July 6	Order	Halphong	
Caldow	3	Peterson	Brit. bge.	482	July 6	Rosario & Co.	Halphong	
Canton	2	Knudsen	Slam. sh.	779	June 22	Chinese	Halphong	
Cheng Soon	3	Cheng Sang	Slam. sh.	200	April 30	Chinese	Halphong	
Chocala	5	Kennet	Brit. bge.	284	July 18	Rosario & Co.	Halphong	
Commissary	4	Hunter	Brit. sh.	647	July 13	Melchers & Co.	Halphong	
Dona Brodersen	3	Halsen	Dan. sh.	627	July 21	Melchers & Co.	Halphong	
Edinburgh Castle	4	Seward	Brit. bge.	627	July 8	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Halphong	
Edith Rose	7	Slafken	Dut. bge.	670	July 8	Landstein & Co.	Halphong	
Enid	4	Brathwaite	Brit. bge.	496	July 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Halphong	
Escort	4	Waterhouse	Amer. bge.	636	July 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Halphong	
F. H. Drews	8	Vorsatz	Ger. bge.	623	July 17	Order	Halphong	
F. Starcke	4	Gargdulo	Ital. bge.	494	July 25	Carlowitz & Co.	Halphong	
Foochow	2	Hochreuter	Slam. bg.	300	July 11	Chinese	Halphong	
Formosa	4	Hyde	Brit. bge.	915	May 29	Russell & Co.	Halphong	
Fred. P. Litchfield	6	Spalding	Amer. bge.	1082	July 1	Meyer & Co.	Halphong	
Friedrich	4	Wulff	Ger. bge.	594	July 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Halphong	
George	8	Steffens	Ger. bge.	769	July 25	Melchers & Co.	Halphong	
Geo. Orshaw	8	Iwing	Brit. bge.	668	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Halphong	
Glamorganshire	3	McEachern	Brit. bge.	456	July 17	Chinese	Halphong	
Golfah	2	Dentzau	Slam. bge.	530	July 4	Chinese	Halphong	
Gold Hunter	7	Freeman	Amer. sh.	1200	July 5	Meyer & Co.	Halphong	
Grazemere	8	Hastings	Brit. bge.	698	July 1	Borneo Co., Limited	Halphong	
Gryfe	4	Roberts	Brit. sh.	1068	May 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Halphong	
Hannah Law	3	Greig	Brit. sh.	1290	April 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Halphong	
Harbinger	8	Johnston	Brit. sh.	1506	July 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Halphong	
Highlander	3	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	May 13	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Halphong	
Humboldt	7	Lagunance	Ger. bge.	880	July 18	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	Halphong	
Isles of the South	8	Swart	Brit. sh.	882	July 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Halphong	
Jan Peter	6	Weston	Ger. bge.	882	July 11	Stamson & Co.	Halphong	
Jan. S. Stone	8	Weston	Amer. sh.	710	July 7	Order	Halphong	
Jale	6	Moberg	Russ. sh.	1365	July 2	Order	Halphong	
Johanne	2	Bunje	Russ. sh.	758	July 6	Deestjen & Co.	Halphong	
Jotun	8	Haufl	Norw. sh.	885	July 1	Melchers & Co.	Halphong	
Jubilee	6	Harris	Brit. sh.	765	July 11	Order	Halphong	
Kaisow	4	Jadd	Brit. bge.	799	July 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Halphong	
Kalaia	2	Roos	Russ. bge.	690	July 24	Caplain	Halphong	
Leading Wind	3	Hinckley	Amer. sh.	1208	June 30	Mayer & Co.	Halphong	
Loiterer	8	.....	Amer. sh.	45	Aug. 13	Insurance Co.	Halphong	
Lord Macaulay	7	Monkman	Brit. bge.	847	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Halphong	
Louisa	2	Schlerloh	Ger. sm. sh.	245	July 1	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	Halphong	
Malpu	8	Andrews	Brit. bge.	574	July 12	Landstein & Co.	Halphong	
Marla	4	Towford	Feh. bge.	379	July 27	Carlowitz & Co.	Halphong	
Matchless	4	Dawes	Amer. sh.	1198	June 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Halphong	
Merve	3	Robertson	Brit. bge.	629	July 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Halphong	
Mignon	4	Stouls	Am. sm. sh.	484	July 19	Order	Halphong	
Mikado	3	Hansen	Ger. bge.	330	July 5	Melchers & Co.	Halphong	
Nimbus	8	Leonard	Amer. sh.	1300	July 5	Messageries Maritimes	Halphong	
Norwegian	2	Larik	Slam. sh.	711	July 16	Chinese	Halphong	
Northern Star	2	Wortley	Brit. bge.	327	July 21	Order	Halphong	
Notre D. de la Garde	2	Legier	Feh. bge.	486	July 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Halphong	
Nuevo Constante	2	Plarte	Span. sh.	203	July 8	Remedios & Co.	Halphong	
Paracoe	7	Phillips	Brit. bge.	454	July 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Halphong	
Pashaw	4	Christiansen	Ger. bge.	280	July 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Halphong	
Polynesia	7	Alroy	Ger. sh.	958	June 16	Meyer & Co.	Halphong	
Quickstep	8	Barnaby	Amer. bge.	826	July 27	Russell & Co.	Halphong	
Rapid	2	Hunte	Slam. bge.	429	July 26	Tack Mee Hop	Halphong	
Robt. Henderson	3	Gunn	Brit. bge.	558	June 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Halphong	
Rosina	4	Hansen	Am. sm. sh.	406	Feb. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Halphong	
Samos	4	Bryant	Am. sm. sh.	385	July 17	Russell & Co.	Halphong	
Scindia	4	Lightbody	Brit. sh.	874	July 17	Russell & Co.	Halphong	
Siamese Crown	2	Saxatoph	Slam. sh.	540	June 25	Chinese	Halphong	
Spinaway	3	Pringle	Brit. bge.	325	July 26	Stamson & Co.	Halphong	
Springfield	3	Pearl	Amer. sh.	1043	July 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Halphong	
Stanfield	4	Dudley	Brit. bge.	576	June 16	Russell & Co.	Halphong	
Star of the North	3	Hawken	Brit. sh.	602	July 7	Chin Chon Wing	Halphong	
Starlight	2	Wachtelbrenner	Slam. bg.	839	July 16	Chinese	Halphong	
Sully	3	Bars	Feh. bge.	387	July 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Halphong	
Sydenham	7	Miller	Brit. sh.	1068	July 11	Messageries Maritimes	Halphong	
Taiting	4	Johnston	Brit. sh.	815	July 17	Order	Halphong	
Thoon Kramom	3	Vorresth	Slam. bge.	474	July 12	Stamson & Co.	Halphong	
Thorkild	4	Basde	Ger. bg.	180	July 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Halphong	
Tullocgorum	4	Mansen	Brit. sm. sh.	175	July 18	Wielor & Co.	Halphong	
Twilight	4	Dalargy	Brit. sh.	630	July 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Halphong	
Victoria	8	Trinable	Brit. bge.	679	July 17	T. G. Linstead	Halphong	
Young Siam	2	Benedictson	Slam. sh.	701	July 16	Kin-tye-loong	Halphong	

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, July 28, 1877.

At 1110 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Chinese Names.	Price.
Bacon, English, . lb.	450 400
" Ame. Sugar cured, .	300 260
" Foochow, .	160 140
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	160 160
Beef Corned, . catty	150 140
" Roast, .	160 150
" Soup, .	100 90
" Steak, .	160 150
Bullocks' Brains, . per set	60 50
" Tongue, fresh, each.	275 250
" " corned, .	320 300
" Head, .	600 500
" Heart, .	150 140
" Hump, Salt, .	110 100
" Feet, .	50 40
" Kidneys, .	60 50
" Tail, .	100 90
" Liver, . catty	80 60
" Tripe (undressed), catty	50 40
Olives' Head and Feet, set	500 400
Hams, American, . lb.	330 280
" Chinese, .	180 170
" English, .	330 340
Mutton Chop, .	270 260
" Leg, .	270 250
" Shoulder, .	180 140

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Chinese Names.	Price.
Mutton Liver, . lb.	200 150
Pigs' Chittlings, . catty	60 50
" Feet, .	100 90
" Fry, .	110 100
" Head, .	90 80
" Heart, . each	50 40
" Kidneys, .	80 70
" Liver, . lb.	100 80
Pork, Chop, . catty	150 140
" Corned, .	180 180
" Leg, .	150 140
" Fat or Lard, .	110 100
Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set	450 340
" Heart, . each	50 40
" Kidneys, .	80 70
Sucking Pigs, .	1750 1000
Sweet Bread, . catty	140 120
Vesal, . catty	140 120
Poultry.	
Geese, . catty	280 240
Ducks, . catty	150 110
Eggs, Hen, . doz.	100 —
" Duck, .	100 —
" Salt, .	120 —
Fowls, . catty	180 160
Geese, .	120 110
Partridges, . each	320 300
Pheasants, Canton, . pair	\$1.70 —
Pigeons, . each	150 140
Quail, .	140 —
Rabbits, .	700 600
Turkeys, Cook, . catty	650 600

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Turkeys, Hen, . catty	450 400
Fish.	
Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	300 200
Bream, . catty	60 50
Codfish, .	100 —
Godfish, Salt, . lb.	160 150
Orabi, . catty	400 100
Cuttle Fish, .	110 90
Dace, .	110 100
Dog Fish, .	90 80
Eels, Congor, .	100 90
" White, .	25 25
" Yellow, .	200 160
Filo Fish, .	90 80
Fresh Fish, Large, .	110 100
" Small, .	80 70
Frogs, .	190 120
Garoupe, .	300 200
Herrings, .	80 50
" smoked, . box	\$1.00 —
King Crab, . each	200 150
Labrus, . catty	90 80
Live Fish, .	120 110
Lobsters, .	160 140
Mackerel, .	110 100
Mango Fish, .	160 140
Mullet, .	130 120
Parrot Fish, .	130 100
Perch, .	100 90
Pike, .	70 —
Pomfret, .	180 160
" Black, .	130 120
Prawns, .	400 260
Ray, .	70 60
Rock Fish, .	90 80
Rosach, .	180 —
Salmon, Canton, .	120 110
Salt Fish, .	180 100
Shark, young, .	80 70
Shrimps, .	100 70
Skate, .	90 70
Snappers, .	120 110
Snipe Fish, .	180 160
Soles, Fresh, .	180 100
Sturgeon, .	120 100
Tambourine Fish, .	70 60
Tench, .	120 110
Turtles, Small, .	400 350
White Bait, .	90 80
Vegetables.	
Asparagus, . tin	450 400
Bamboo Shoots, . catty	60 50
Beans, sprout, .	30 20
" Broad, .	80 70
" French from Macao, .	120 110
" Long, .	40 30
Beet-Root, Shanghai, . each	30 —
Brassicas, .	30 —
Cabbage, Common, .	30 —
" Shanghai, . each	200 100
" Turnip, Bohl each	30 —
" red for pickling, .	50 40
Carrots, Salt, . catty	40 —
Carrots, Fresh, English catty	40 30
Celery, Chinese, . catty	40 30
Celery, English, .	100 —
Cucumbers, .	30 —
Chilies, Dried, .	100 —
" Mixed, .	30 —
" Red, .	50 —
Indian Corn, . each	20 —
Curry Stuff, English, . catty	40 30
Egg Plant, .	30 20
Garlic, (bulb) dried, .	40 30
Ginger, .	30 20
" Greens, White, .	60 —
" Winter course, .	250 20
Mint, . bunch	15 10
Mushroom, dried, . catty	750 650
Okras, .	40 30